



## **JOHN HARVEY**

### **Public Service Commission of Utah**

John Harvey was appointed to the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) by Governor Spencer Cox on May 11, 2023. At the time of his appointment, John had been a member of the PSC's technical staff since 1998. In addition to his duties with the PSC, John serves as the PSC's member/representative on the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC), on CREPC's Transmission Collaborative, on the Southern Power Pool's Regional State Committee, on the Body of State

Regulators for the Western Energy Imbalance Market, and on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Commission Committee and Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment. John's education and vocational practice are in the field of public economics. He takes special interest in applying economic theory to issues of regulation, searching for outcomes which best serve the broad public interest. Prior to working for the PSC, John was employed by the Utah Department of Commerce with both the division of public utilities (telecommunications) and the committee of consumer services (electricity), preparing testimony and modeling resources which addressed competition and depreciation. He previously worked as a quantitative economist for Xenergy, Inc., a Boston-based energy consulting firm, where he performed cost-benefit analysis of demand-side energy programs for utility clients and did research regarding electric utility industry restructuring for the U.S. Department of Energy. John has taught economics courses for Utah State University (USU) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) and was an adjunct professor for the USU Extension Service, Salt Lake Community College, and the University of Phoenix. He received a B.S. in economics and an M.S. in economics and history from USU and an M.S. and a Ph.D. in economics from UW-Madison.